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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1912

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STEELER'S ENGINE
STILL IN DOUBTTired and Hungry Passengers
From the Burning Ontario
Reach Boston.CREW REMAINS UPON
THE BLAZING SHIPLarge Amount of Material Has
Been Removed To a Wreck-
ing Barge Alongside.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
Boston, Mass., April 8.—A group of the thirty passengers of the M. C. Steamer, Ontario, which was driven ashore at the point of Montserrat, P. I., last night, early today, arrived in the city late this afternoon from New London, Conn., where they were landed by a tug from the burning steamer early this morning. Most of them were without luggage. Some had dressed in their clothing and had scarcely sufficient clothing.

When the Ontario was run ashore, it carried 32 cabin passengers and ten sailors in the stowage. Despite their trying experience and the hardships they endured, they all took the situation philosophically.

State of Montreal, N. Y., April 8.—The fate of the Ontario, which was driven ashore at the point of Montserrat, P. I., last night, was not known until this morning when it was reported that the ship and its cargo were still on the beach. The fire which raged all day, appeared however to be slowly getting the better of the men and the cargo. The flames were seen to be burning occasionally through the smoke.

Despite the doubt as to the eventual success of the flames, no fear was shown by the sailors and the passengers. The revenue cutters, Albatross and Mohawk, and the wrecking tug, Wood, were to take of the wreck in the case the flames got completely beyond their control. The revenue cutter Albatross was also near the scene to give assistance and help in the case of a disaster.

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WOMEN CONDUCT SERVICE.
Hegira Methodist Church, Mass., Sunday.
Regina, April 7.—A somewhat unique service was held this evening at the First Methodist church. The service was conducted by a group of women. The service was a very interesting one. The service was a very interesting one.

LEITHBRIDGE STREET RAILWAY.
Work started on line which will be ready for operation by October.
Leithbridge, April 8.—The first of the Leithbridge street railway was started this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the workmen. The workmen were very busy. The workmen were very busy.

ICE JAM AT SASKATOON.

The Water Here Eighteen Feet in Three Hours on south side.

Saskatoon, April 8.—Considerable damage resulted here today from an unexpected rise of the river. The water rose eight feet in three hours and attained a velocity of twelve miles an hour. The temporary stop of the recently wrecked C. N. E. bridge was a convenient danger up till noon, necessitating extraordinary precautionary measures.

The new works were flooded, but little damage was done. The boats and boats along the river bank were reduced to splinters. The ice jam was relieved during the latter hours of the afternoon and no further damage is anticipated.

MAY ORGANIZE A
CANADIAN LLOYDSShipping Men and Merchants of the
Dominion May Discuss New
Scheme—Discussion
Being Asked to Give a Subsidy.

Montreal, April 8.—Shipping men and merchants of the Dominion are discussing a new scheme for organizing a Canadian Lloyd's. The scheme is being discussed by a committee of shipping men and merchants. The committee is being asked to give a subsidy.

Plans have already been placed before the government at Ottawa, and a meeting is expected from the department of marine and fisheries within the next few days. The plan is to be a Canadian Lloyd's, which will be a company of shipping men and merchants.

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Well To Do Britishers Comed.
Winnipeg, April 8.—Current in England and Ireland in settled income by new forms of taxation are described by the Britishers. The Britishers are described by the Britishers.

Calgary Herald Rumor.
Think That Great Northern May Fly
in Southern City Before Snow Flies.
Calgary, April 8.—The Calgary Herald has a rumor that the Great Northern railway will fly in the city before the snow flies.

That is what the railroad men in Calgary are asking themselves. The railroad men are asking themselves. The railroad men are asking themselves.

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RESISTANCE
NO MORE NO MORERefugees Marooned on House
Tops, Knolls and Hills Taken
To Places of Safety.MANY ARE SERIOUSLY
ILL FROM EXPOSURERiver Water, Strained, Is Used
As Last Extremity for the
Thirst.

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Memphis, April 8.—Barges boats were still being brought through the river. The barges boats were still being brought through the river.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Canadian.

Montreal, April 8.—The afternoon the store of E. Gervais at the corner of Abbot Avenue and St. Catherine Street, was destroyed by fire.

Toronto, April 8.—William H. Hearn, assistant manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Toronto, died late this afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in London forty-eight years ago.

Ottawa, April 8.—Grace, the five-year-old daughter of W. D. Brew, of Newmarket, died suddenly yesterday afternoon after eating a number of small highly colored Christmas candles. Her death being due to poison.

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GIVES HUSBAND TO POLICE

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DEFENCE BEGINS

Teachers and Prominent Citizens
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PHONE 4837

IN THE REALM OF WOMAN

BY PENELOPE

On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bittencourt entertained at three tables of bridge for her guests, Miss Hall, and Mr. Bittencourt.

The hostess wore soft lavender satin with crystal garnishes, the guest of honor wearing white satin with embroidered white marquisette.

Miss Jeanne Bittencourt and Mr. Weller made the prize scores, the former winning a leather-bound book and the latter a vase of flowers. Miss Kathleen Page and Mr. MacKay were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittencourt entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon.

EASTER FLOWERS AND PLANTS

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SMART OUTDOOR COSTUME.—Trained with military bent, while all color and black velvet covers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall, with their guest, Miss Foran, returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a pleasant trip to their private car to the end of the G.T.P. steel.

The "Updike" boys had a jolly hop in their large drawing-room on Saturday night.

Mr. A. Giroux, P.E.S., of Montreal, has arrived in the city to officiate at the marriage of his nephew, Mr. A. L. Giroux, of Calgary, to Miss Marie Bittencourt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bittencourt.

Dr. Hayfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McKinnon.

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Mr. Albert De Lisle, of California.

who has been in the city for a short while, left on the C.N.R. on Monday morning.

Mr. Bittencourt is a guest at the King Edward.

A number of Edmontonians intend going down to Calgary to the Horse Show, to be opened on Tuesday night by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Premier.

Mr. J. and Mrs. Bittencourt and Mrs. Denis leave on Monday night for present, while in Calgary, Mr. Bittencourt and Mrs. Denis will visit their many friends.

Mr. Bittencourt and Mrs. Denis will also attend, as well as many other Edmontonians. It will be a very smart affair.

Mrs. Allan Keifer entertained informally at luncheon at the Golf Club in the city on Monday. Mrs. Keifer, of Toronto, the other guests being Miss Ethel Poirer, Miss Kathleen, Miss Roy Hughes, Miss Madeline Hammy, Miss Marjorie Mott, Miss Marion McPherson, Mrs. Tom Keifer, Ottawa Journal.

Miss Alice Ostry gave a luncheon today for Miss Marion Creighton—Montreal Herald.

St. Henry gave and his three daughters, Mrs. Alex. Christie, Mrs. Barrett Dewar and Mrs. Adams, of Winnipeg, are registered at the High Commissioner's in London, England, and expect to sail for home about the 16th, after an absence of some weeks.—Edmonton Journal.

The marriage of Miss Young (widow) of Calgary, to Mr. Albert Challinor, of Mr. P. K. South, son of Mr. David South, will take place on Wednesday, April 10th, at 2 o'clock.

London, April 8.—The Home Secretary today directed that Mr. Emmott, a Panburiat leader of the militant suffragettes, who on March 2 was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for window smashing, shall be released this week.

Mr. Panburiat is jointly charged with Mr. and Mrs. Bittencourt, with conspiracy and inciting to commit malicious damage to property. The case has been adjourned to the Old Bailey sessions.

AN OTTAWA WEDDING.—The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bittencourt, on Monday night, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

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THRILLING TALES OF THE GREAT FLOODS

Features the Panic Stricken as Levees of the Lower Mississippi Break—People Marooned in the Floods.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—In the area stretches of the Mississippi flood-ec areas tonight there are three striking pictures. The northwestern is in the 400 square miles of flood-ec lake country; of Tennessee where 200 or more persons have been driven from their homes by the smashing of a Mississippi levee in southwestern Kentucky. In this district thousands of acres of fertile fields are under water. Scores of persons who have refused to desert their homes are now trapped in upper floors and on roofs of flood-stricken houses. A few miles south of Ark. and two cities are under water. From this rich bottom country, hundreds of farmers and villages have been driven from their homes and driving villages have been broken by the breaking of the levees on the Arkansas side north of Memphis. Thousands of persons, marooned on roofs of houses, have been taken out of the flooded districts by boats. Many more water imprisoned are in imminent peril. There is not much escape to perform the rescue work required.

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MEXICAN MILITARY ACTION.

Jimenez, Mexico, April 6.—The Federal defenders of Patral again are within its safe walls against the tide of the reinforced rebels. Throughout the afternoon there was fighting near lake, 20 miles distant, between the rebel rear guard, under Major Quintana, and the Federal, who pursued Campa from Patral Tuesday to that point.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

INFRAL.

Bulletin News Service.

Owing to the absence of an incumbent, the annual service in St. Mark's Church on Good Friday was not held.

A new pastor is expected at the end of the month, and the Rev. A. P. Hayes comes from Chicago to conduct service on Sunday morning next.

A large number yesterday attended the auction sale held by G. C. B. Brown for Julius Schroeder at his farm, three miles south of town.

The public school broke up on Thursday for the Easter vacation, which extends some ten days.

The infantile bath, held by Thos. White for some time, has been sold to W. Westgate, of Red Deer.

Visitors to the fair during the week were Mr. John H. Hatching, of the Great West Hardware Co., Dr. and Mrs. George of Red Deer, and G. Keller.

The town band's annual ball will be held on Monday at Johnson's Palace.

The infantile opening is now in full working order, under the direction of D. Morkerberg, also of the town.

Building operations are in evidence around the town.

The fire brigade are meeting weekly for practice.

Langhill, April 8.

KINCOOTE.

Bulletin News Service.

The warm weather has started building operations in Kincoote.

Stuckey, the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has started to build his residence and garage on Vermilion avenue.

Mr. J. Dale is building an addition to his residence.

The Northern Alberta Lumber Company have sold out their business at this point to the Hayward Lumber Co., of Vermilion.

The large number of the farmers in this district have started spring plowing.

J. M. McPherson has sold his farm to Charles Stunell, a resident of Edmonton.

To Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, a son, April 8.

The farmers of this district are beginning to build a farm, at Kincoote.

J. Lewis of Edmonton was in town for a few days looking after cattle, which he has been feeding here this winter.

Mr. Stigle of Cold Lake, was in town recently, offering a live yearling of a fine animal from the town.

Sixteen carloads were shipped—eight to Winnipeg, four to Calgary, and four to Edmonton.

Mrs. Dr. Whillands have returned from the East.

Kincoote, April 8.

RICH VALLEY.

Bulletin News Service.

Work on the government road to the C.N.R. branch from Jacobson and Woodward, are putting on extra men, and it is estimated the road will be cleared in about eight days.

Much work has been done on the road running east and west between 10 and 12, nearly seven miles being cleared to a half mile.

Mr. G. B. Borden has taken his departure from the locality to his store business.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Le Forendel on the birth of a son.

Much interest and sympathy is felt in the neighborhood concerning the fatality on the G.T.P., where so many people of the Swedish nationality were killed, as there are many from the locality in the neighborhood working on the road.

Rich Valley, March 28th.

Approves Chronicle's Proposal.

Edmonton, April 8.—The Sunday Observer says editorially: "The indications are that the Chronicle is ready to take the proper place as the oldest newspaper in the province."

While Mr. Borden has disclaimed the proposal, the Chronicle of Quebec, which is so admirably, its effect is to put the Chronicle of Quebec in a position to take the proper place as the oldest newspaper in the province."

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Rioque River overflowing its banks at Chatham—Through lane of



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PATRIOTIC "WAVE" SWEEPING FRANCE

Citizens Raising Immense Fund to Create an Aerial Fleet—Morocco Incident Awakened Fighting Spirit of People.

Paris, April 6.—The extraordinary outburst of patriotism that is sweeping over France has reached such proportions that it is now the chief subject of discussion among Parisians and foreign residents. Since the crisis with Germany on the subject of Morocco last summer a revival of the military spirit and a wave of patriotism have set in throughout the country. An opportunity for the expression of this sentiment was presented when prominent Paris newspapers started a fund for the gift of aeroplanes for military purposes to the government.

France has reached the definite conclusion that the aeroplane will be her great weapon in time of war, and the patriotic movement, therefore, centering on the practical scheme for furnishing the nation with sufficient aeroplanes to make France a formidable leader in aerial navigation.

The movement has passed like an electric spark all over France, and in a most every city, town and hamlet, public subscriptions have been opened for the presentation of aeroplanes to the army. Men, women and children, north and south, east and west, are contributing their mite to the furtherance of the cause, and it is believed that when the national fund is completed the citizens' aeroplanes will outnumber the world with its numerical strength.

There is still another way in which French patriotism is being reawakened. When French soldiers return to their barracks at nightfall in Paris they are accompanied by military bands and often they carry lighted torches. This has come to be known as the "torchlight tattoo," and it is no uncommon sight now to see hundreds of civilians, their martial and patriotic spirit aroused by the swinging march of the soldiers, fall into line from the sidewalk and follow the infantrymen to their quarters, while crowds looking on cheer repeatedly and enthusiastically for the French army.

GAVE SIXTEEN SONS TO NORTHERN ARMY

Application Made For Increased Pension For Woman 114 Years Old, and Her Son States Name to Fight for Their Country.

Washington, April 6.—Mrs. Sarah Sweeney, of Jaccobsville, Illinois county, Ohio, who is 114 years old, and is the oldest person in an application for an increase in pension from \$12 a month to \$15 a month. Mrs. Sweeney's first husband was killed in the war. She has 12 children, 11 of whom are now living. Her son, John Sweeney, who has 12 children, making a combined family of 25 children. Sixteen of Mrs. Sweeney's sons enlisted in the Union army during the civil war. One son, John Brandon, of company F, Fifth Ohio Volunteer, died in Andersonville prison. He was buried in the cemetery, and an account of her death by the committee on the death of her son was granted a pension of \$12 a month.

Mrs. Sweeney is now in feeble health and according to the evidence before the House committee, she is almost helpless and requires a constant attendant.

An oil painting of the sixteen soldier sons of Mrs. Sweeney hangs in the state house at Columbus, Ohio, as an exhibit representing the sacrifice of soldiers from one family to enlist in the Union army from the state.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE ASSISTING TAFT

Roosevelt's Campaign Manager Issues Letter Calling on President to Take Action Against Kentucky Postmaster.

Washington, D.C., April 8.—In an open letter to President Taft, given out by Roosevelt's headquarters here, campaign manager for Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt declares that the President "has not yet decided whether or not to repudiate the action of certain Federal office-holders in the Kentucky election Saturday and to institute proceedings against them."

Senator Dixon's letter was sent as the result of a telegram received from the Supreme Court of Kentucky and Republican candidate for governor in the last election. The telegram sent Sunday, was as follows:

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who is deputy postmaster at Paducah, Kentucky police. Senator Dixon, in his letter, declares Roosevelt carries the county by 1,000 to 517. The district chairman is President Taft specifically are charged by Judge Ore with violating the law the civil service regulation, and ever has been developed before in five orders.

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NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES OF THE ALBERTA FARMER

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Addressed Dairymen at Red Deer on Undeveloped Possibilities of the Farming Business in This Province—Dairying and Vegetables Should Pay.

Red Deer, April 6.—"Alberta is what crazy," was the opening remarks of Gen. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, at the annual convention of the provincial dairymen here.

His address, which had for its subject "Neglected Opportunities," ultimately turned out to be a strong plea for mixed farming. "We're absolutely 'wheat crazy,'" he said; "we are all advertising our country as a wheat country. Some come west to improve their health, others to improve their wealth and in doing so extract the resources of the land to make the money as quickly as possible, irrespective of the cost to the land in the loss of fertility. It is a good thing that nature will not let us take the fertility out of the land in a year or two or we would do it, and then we would have a country left for nothing unless we put back into it what we took from it. It would be

an everlasting shame to our credit if we carried this grain growing too far. In carrying it as far as we have we have depleted our cattle and today there are few cattle in the country than there were ten years ago and less than there were five years ago, while the population is ever on the increase.

Neglected Opportunities.
"On account of this continual grain growing we have neglected opportunities of making money, perhaps not so quickly, but as sure as we are in grain growing at a great cost to the country. Where mixed farming obtains the farmers meet their obligations better, the merchants are better off, and the country more successful in every way.

Half a Million Debt.
"At Montreal," he said, "the farmers, where grain growing obtains almost wholly, have built a million dollars in debt to the merchants, and

the merchants had asked the government to help them in some way by aiding the farmers to get into mixed farming." He urged the delegates to go in for raising horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. "Horses," he said, "were a good price now, and would be an even a price for 25 years to come." This he argued, would be the case because there are only 2,000,000 acres of Alberta land under plow today, while there are still 160,000,000 acres to be developed. In developing this countless numbers of horses would be required and Alberta should supply this need.

This, too, would mean a large increase in population, and this increased population would also render a great market for the dairy cows and her products, for hogs, for poultry and for vegetables. "The ranges are becoming depleted," he said. "In the United States during the last ten years there has been a decrease of 20 million cattle with an increase of population of ten per cent." He did not know exactly how Canada stood in this respect, but he was certain the conditions were somewhat similar. He would urge dairymen to buy up calves and keep them for a few years, assuming them that they would make as much or more money that way than in dealing in real estate. This is an opportunity that should be looked after. It is an excellent way to convert spoiled grain into money quickly and surely.

Opportunity in Dairying.
There is also a great opportunity in dairying. Milk produced at Oids is paid for at the rate of 12.40 per cwt. in Calgary, at Edmonton \$2.19 per cwt., while Toronto is making money selling her milk at \$1. per cwt. and considers the price of \$1.50 a windfall. At the same time feed can be produced in the west much more cheaply than in the east. To be naturally adapted to the raising of feed, and the climate is not against it. It is not necessary to build expensive stables, and the west is not yet supplying its own demand. The population is increasing so fast that the country will never catch up to the demand unless we start in earnest right now.

In poultry, Mr. Harcourt assured the delegates Alberta was importing between \$700,000 and \$100,000 worth every year. Yet at the same time our climate and country is particularly well adapted to poultry raising.

Opening for Vegetables.
The same thing obtains in vegetables. We are eating British Columbia and Nova Scotia potatoes and vegetables, which we could very well produce ourselves.

In conclusion, Mr. Harcourt urged the farmers to get away from exclusive grain growing and to get into other avenues of farming. "The drought in the south cost the country 400,000 acres of grain," he said, "and he would venture to say that the true cost nearly as much. All this could have been saved if the farmers had the stock to feed the injured grain to."

Cattle Breeding.
G. H. Huston, of the Lacombe experimental farm, spoke on the breeding and managing of dairy cattle. He advised the dairy cow to be the prime essential in keeping the farm up to the standard. She gives back what she takes away, at the same time yielding a handsome profit. Mr. Huston dealt with his subject in a practical manner. In the matter of breeding and selection he deemed it well within the range of possibility to increase the yield of a herd by twenty-five per cent. in six years. A pure-bred bull should be used and one with a pedigree which ensures the graduation on the female side of his ancestors. Feeding, lighting and ventilation are essential in keeping a herd up to the standard while system in management, feeding and care all have their effects.

C. Marker, dairy commissioner, gave an excellent address on the grading of cream at creameries, and in summing up his remarks he made the following observations:

Some Observations.
A creamery enjoying a market for its butter is not doing full justice to its best patrons unless it, in turn, provides them with a quality market. When the patrons are given quality markets for their cream they will seek the advantage of the educational facilities available through various local and departmental channels through the press and through their creameries. "We shall not then see so many empty chairs and benches at our Farmers' institutions and special meetings where dairy matters are discussed. A quality market is a good educator.

As to whether any individual creamery should or would not take up, and follow, the grading and premium system, this is, of course, a question for local consideration. In my judgment it is a question for the quality patrons to decide. There are in most places to the majority. If and when they assert to choose their rights the reform must come sooner or later. In proportion as their demands are unanimous and sustained. So long, however, as they are satisfied to share the losses resulting from careless and haphazard method there is perhaps no one who has the right to say that they shall not.

I think you will agree with me that nearly all the objections that have appeared, in print, at all events, against the adoption of a grading system at our creameries, have appeared over or under the name of butter-makers, creamery managers and others, who, in my humble opinion, should have known better. It is not of much use to cry out for a better quality for cream if in the next breath proceed to enumerate reasons why the patrons will not, can not, or need not improve their methods or their facilities for properly handling and caring for it.

Instead of spending valuable time in formulating ingenious excuses for the careless or indifferent patrons we should formulate and systematically means of improvement and help to so shape market conditions that quality

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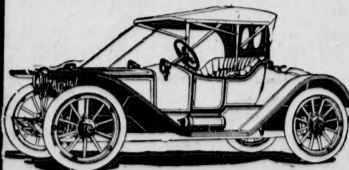
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